

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Upon entry of the current amendment, claims 26-27 and 32 will be pending in the application. Support for the amendments to claims 26 and 27 can be found in originally filed claim 1 and paragraph 0073 of the specification.

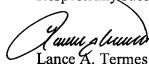
In the Office Action mailed February 21, 2008 the Examiner objected to claims 26-27 and 32 as depending from a rejected base claim.

Claims 26-27 and 32 have been amended to incorporate all of the limitations of the independent claim from which each formerly depended (*i.e.*, claims 25 and 1, respectively). Thus, applicants submit that the Examiner's objection that each of claims 26-27 and 32 depends from a rejected base claim is overcome by the present amendment and the objection should be withdrawn.

Applicants submit that entry of the current amendment places the remaining pending claims in condition for allowance, there being no remaining objections or rejections outstanding.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,


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